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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Notice of suit for an injunction was served yesterday on Governor Taylor to restrain him from interfering with the Legislature—— Rumored in London that Lord Roberts ha called for 90,000 more men.—— Pres'dent McKinley decided that the Federal government has no right to interfere in the Kentucky matter.—— The condition of Gov. Goebel last night was better, and for the first time physicians held out some hope for his recovery.—— Talbott & Palmer, commission brokers, Macon, Ga., failed—— Late dispatches from Frankfort, Ky., say that affairs are bordering there on a conflict of arms; Republicans continue firm in their purpose to resist the Democrats. ——N Y markets: Money on call easy at 2½@2½ per cent., last loan at 2½ per cent; cotton steady, middling uplands 8⅛c; flour steady on all grades; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 74⅝c; corn—spot firm, No. 2, 40⅝c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2, 29½c; rosin firm; strained common to good $1 62½; spirits turpentine firmer.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 22 degrees; 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 43 degrees; minimum, 21 degrees; mean, 32 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.00 inches.

Stage of water at Fayetteville 5 2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Saturday; light to fresh southwesterly winds. Sunday fair.

Port Almanac---Feb. 3.

Sun Rises	7 00 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 28 P. M.
Day's Length	10 h 28 M.
High Water at Southport.	10 51 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	1 31 A. M.

The trust field must be pretty well covered when they have gone to forming a trust on bibles. This is the latest reported and it comes from Chicago, too.

According to official reports the South Carolina dispensary has produced a profit of $1,707,000 since it was established in 1892. It has also produced a large amount of bother.

The Duke of York wants to join the army in South Africa, but can't get the consent of his pa and grandma. It is not intended that royal scions shall be made targets for Boer bullets.

Uncle Russell Sage feels like patting both the Britons and the Boers on the back and hissing them on, because he says the longer the war lasts the better for us. When it comes down to business Uncle Russell always takes a business view of it.

There is much destitution reported in the Copper river section of Alaska, but by the time navigation opens it is said that at least 30,000 people from the far Western States, and from the Klondike will make a rush for the Cape Nome region, where the latest reports of fabulous gold finds come from.

It is said that Senator Beveridge delivered that speech on the Philippines—about 8,000 words—without referring once to manuscript or notes. In view of the fact that he had several months to write that thing up and commit it to memory, this was not a remarkable performance.

The town of South Norwalk, Conn., has a Sunday law and draws the line on luxuries. According to the Mayor, cigars, fruits, confectioneries and peanuts are luxuries that can be dispensed with for a day and therefore must not be sold on Sunday, while shaving, ice cream, soda water and newspapers and shoe shines are necessaries and subject to no Sunday embargo.

It is said that the Republican leaders in this State are privately urging the colored contingent not to show up at the Republican State Convention, and to keep in the shade until the constitutional amendment question is settled. Without its usual proportion of negroes what will there be to give color to such a convention as an orthodox gathering?

The Empress Dowager, of China is a warm number. She and Li Hung Chang seem to be running the machine now. She isn't of "royal blood" either. She sent the young Emperor, who is her nephew, into retirement, and when her plans were matured forced him to abdicate in favor of his son, a child. It was reported that he had committed suicide, but the general impression is that if he has shuffled off this mortal coil the Empress Dowager put a spider in his milk.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Piedmont Lumber Company advertises 7,155 acres virgin long leaf pine near Wilmington.

— The STAR is glad to announce that at last accounts the condition of Capt. Edgar Williams was very favorable last night.

— The statement of the Murchison National Bank, published in this morning's STAR shows a footing of assets of $852,828.

— The Norwegian barque *Leif*, Captain Viig, arrived yesterday afternoon from Savannah, Ga., and will load with naval stores.

— Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, are making arrangements to erect a handsome monument over the grave of the late William Ulrich.

— Already the Elks of Wilmington are talking enthusiastically of erecting a handsome building. The lodge has appointed a committee to report on the matter.

— Another advance in cotton was scored on the local market yesterday, closing quotations having been posted on a basis of 7⅞ cents for middling. Receipts were 790 bales.

— The adjourned meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 3 30 o'clock this afternoon at its rooms in the S A L building to hear the report of the committee on the ship subsidy bill.

— The superintendents of the three Baptist Sunday schools in the city will meet with others at the Delgado Cotton Mills Sunday morning at 9 30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Sabbath school.

— Lucy Jane Coleman, a "Dross Neck" colored woman, was tried in Justice Fowler's court yesterday for an assault upon Julia Moore, also colored. She was fined $5 and sent to jail for thirty days in default of payment.

— The funeral of Mrs. Anna Gerken will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J G. Oldenbuttel, on Tenth and Market streets, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. The interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

— The STAR prints this morning, on page second, another "bull" telegram on cotton—this time from Messrs. Atwood, Violett & Co., New York The STAR wishes to say that, while these gentlemen may be right in their prognostications, they seem to be extreme in their views, and it may be well for those who wish to buy to act with caution.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. T Faison—Bankrupt sale.
S. H MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Opera House—Wilbur Kirwin Co.
J B & J. C King—Vermont butter.
Murchison National Bank—Security

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Druggist—Position wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. F. W. Eldridge, of Greensboro, was here yesterday.

— Mr. L. Stein has returned from an extensive Northern trip.

— Wade Wishart, Esq., of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. C. T. Meacham, of Kinston, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. E. B. Walker, of Greensboro, was among last night's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. P. R. Kornegay, of Goldsboro, came down to the city on business last evening.

— Mr. J. S. Johnson, of Ingold, Sampson county, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. Franklin Stutts, of Charlotte, is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. Wentworth H Scarborough.

— Mr. Ivey M. Sidberry, of Topsail, and Mr. V. Sidberry, of Holly Ridge, were here yesterday on business.

— Mrs. Dorry, wife of Lt. Dorry, of the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, arrived here yesterday to join her husband.

— Hon. Edward W. Pou, of Smithfield, solicitor of the Fourth Judicial District, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., who was seriously injured a few weeks ago by a train on the Atlantic Coast Line while crossing the track on the Holly Shelter road, was down to his drug store a while yesterday. He is still on crutches and as yet cannot use his left leg. If his leg does not improve soon he expects to go to Baltimore for treatment.

River Shipping

The steamboat *Driver* cleared at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the *Hurt* at 5 o'clock for Fayetteville. The *Johnson* was in from Clear Run and also cleared in the afternoon for the return. The *Hawes* and *Seabright* came in from their respective trips last evening.

For sale—7,155 acres virgin long leaf pine, near Wilmington. Sold cheap to quick cash purchaser. Piedmont Lumber Company, Charlotte, N. C. †

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N.C. †

THE NEW LIGHT HOUSE ON BALD HEAD BEACH.

Damages for Land Recently Condemned for Location of Lighthouse and a Road Assessed at $4,000.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin*, Capt. O S. Willey, which left here on Thursday for Smith's island, at the mouth of Cape Fear river, to carry down the government representatives and others interested in assessing the damages for lands recently condemned for the erection of the new lighthouse on Bald Head beach, returned to the city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following was the party which took in the trip: United States District Attorney C. M. Bernard and United States Marshal H. C. Dockery, representing the government; Capt. B B Smith, of Charleston, S C, assistant United States engineer of the light house service; George L Peschau, Esq., attorney for Dr F. B. Ullery, of Chicago, owner of Smith's Island; and Col. F. W. Kerchner and Col F. W. Foster, appraisers appointed by the government representatives. When the cutter arrived at Southport, the party was joined by the following Southporters: Mr. E. B. Stevens, agent for Dr. Ullery, and Messrs. M. C. Guthrie, postmaster J. W. Davis and T. L. Vines, clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick county, the latter three having been selected as the other appraisers.

The five appraisers named were sworn in aboard the *Algonquin*, and they then heard arguments by District Attorney Bernard, for the government, and Geo. L. Peschau, for Dr. Ullery. The cutter then steamed over and dropped anchor near the old light house, where they took boats and went ashore on Smith's Island. From the lighthouse they walked through the marsh and woods over the course laid out for the lighthouse road to the premises on the north side of the island which the government seeks to condemn for the location of the light house. Capt. Willey accompanied the party, and they all agree it was a tough walk, some estimating the distance at from 4 to 5 miles, whereas it is 2½ miles. After examining the lands the party went back to the cutter and steamed to Southport, the gentlemen from there going to their homes for the night and the others spending the night aboard.

Yesterday morning the Southporters again went on board, and the five appraisers retired to the cabin to make up their verdict. They brought in a verdict assessing the damage for the lands at $4 000.

The property condemned for the right of way for a road through the island embraces about ten acres, and that for the location of the lighthouse consists of twenty acres of beach land. There are thirty acres in all, and the price allowed by the appraisers is $133⅓ per acre.

The location for the light house is on Bald Head Beach, which is one of the grandest beaches on the Atlantic. It is on the point of Cape Fear which makes out and forms Fryingpan Shoals which is so perilous to navigation. It is expected that work on the lighthouse will be commenced this Summer, and besides it, the houses for Cape Fear life saving station will be erected on the premises. It is estimated that from $75,000 to $100,000 will be expended on the work.

After the cutter came up to the city yesterday afternoon, Capt. Smith returned to his home in Charleston; Marshal Dockery and District Attorney Bernard, for Rockingham, where Mr. Dockery resides. The party was delightfully entertained by Capt Willey on the *Algonquin*, and all were voluminous in their praise of the hospitality and courtesy of this splendid gentleman.

BAPTIST BOYS' BRIGADE.

Reorganized With Twenty-one Members Last Night—Officers Elected.

After having been disbanded for several months, the Boys' Brigade of the First Baptist Church met last evening in the armory and re-organized. There was a good attendance and the brigade starts off this time under very favorable auspices, having already twenty-one members on its muster roll.

The following officers were elected at the meeting, after which a very satisfactory drill was had:

Captain—W. A. Whitney.
1st Lieutenant—W. B Muse.
2nd Lieutenant—David Boone.
1st Sergeant—Wash King.
2nd Sergeant—Ben Morrill.
1st Corporal—D. Marshall.
2nd Corporal—A. K Powers.
3rd Corporal—C S Blackwell, Jr.
4th Corporal—J. B. Everett.
5th Corporal—Walter King.

Cooper & Cooper Company.

Application for incorporation papers were made yesterday to Col. Jno D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, asking for a charter for the Cooper & Cooper Company, of Wilmington. The incorporators are named as Messrs. P. S. and L J Cooper, two enterprising young business men who recently moved from Mullins, S C, to this city, Blanche and Leilia M. Cooper. The capital stock is placed at $10,000 paid in, with privilege of an increase to an amount not exceeding $50,000. The period of the incorporation is to be thirty years, and the business of the company will be the wholesale grocery trade, buying and selling lands. The stockholders are not individually liable for the debts of the firm.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENTS.

Prof. Edward Baxter Perry Monday and Tuesday Nights--International Grand Concert Company Wednesday.

In the International Grand Concert Company that is to appear in the Young Men's Christian Association, on Wednesday evening, February 7th, the Misses Carrolls, the two sopranos, will sing the Alliance Duet, which was especially arranged for them by Mr Brehenna, the manager of the company; J E. Price Dean, of Ocean Grove, N. J, School says of the entertainment:

"The vast audience of 12,000 people assembled to hear Governor Roosevelt was roused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm which was manifested in deafening applause when the Misses Carrolls of the International Company rendered the "Alliance Duet," which was especially arranged for them by Mr. Corneaux Brehenna."

Classical Music Explained

Edward Baxter Perry's Lecture Recital idea, it is said, was the first attempt to point out to the ordinary concert goer just what it was in the compositions which he and his brother musicians perceived and enjoyed, and to lead others, by a clear and graphic description in words of the meaning of the music, to find and feel such pleasure for themselves.

Mr. Perry will prove the value of his innovation in a Lecture-Recital here on Monday and Tuesday nights at the Y. M. C. auditorium. Those who always enjoy such concerts will receive additional pleasure and information, while those who habitually do not care for the piano will be gratified to find that they have really enjoyed classical music for the first time in their lives. The remark oftener made than any other by Mr. Perry's hearers is: "I never heard the piano before."

Seats reserved at Yates' Saturday morning without extra cost. Tickets 50 cents for the two concerts.

GOVERNOR'S TEAM DROWNED.

Fell Overboard at Market Street Dock Yesterday Afternoon With Wagon.

A team—a white horse and a white mule—belonging to Governor Russell, was drowned yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, at Market street dock, as they were being driven aboard the flat of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, preparatory to being transported across the river.

They were attached to an iron wagon, upon which was loaded about fifty bushels of corn in sacks for the farm in Brunswick, and this went down with the team and was not recovered until last night about dark, when all the property was picked up from a location a little to the left of the dock near the landing of the steamer *Wilmington*.

Just as the team and front wheels of the wagon had struck the flat, down the incline, the transport in some way broke loose from its mooring and drifted toward the middle of the river. As the wagon drifted to deep water it began to sink and at length the sinking load was too much for the strength of the team and the animals were jerked back and drowned as stated. The driver saved himself by jumping. Practically nothing could be done under the peculiar circumstances by bystanders to save the team.

WILBUR-KIRWIN OPERA CO.

"Grand Duchess" Last Night—Matinee To-day—Ladies Free To-night.

The "Grand Duchess" was presented last night at the Opera House by the Wilbur Kirwin Opera Company. It was successfully rendered and well in keeping with the high standard the company has thus far established.

The vaudeville interruptions seem to elicit the greatest applause and especially the illustrated songs, which last night were rendered by Mr. Post Mason in a very pleasing and entertaining manner.

The company will give a special matinee at 3 P. M. to day, presenting the tuneful comic opera, "Queen's Lace Handkerchief." The price will be 10 and 25 cents, and in order to avert the usual small Saturday night house, the management have decided to admit ladies free to-night when accompanied by a paid 50 cents ticket purchased by 6 P. M. The bill to night which closes their engagement will be "The Pirates of Morocco."

An Old Family Record.

Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz has received from the Bonitz family in Germany a book containing the record of the family since the year 843, A. D, when the emperor granted three brothers a tract of land in the Hartz mountains, then a vast wilderness. He was engaged yesterday in inscribing in the book the record of the family in America and will return it to Germany when he has finished it.

The famous silver and gold mines of the Hartz mountains were discovered by Mr. Bonitz's ancestors and his father during his life time was superintendent of the mines for the imperial government.

No New Cases of Smallpox.

Not a single case—actual or suspected—was discovered by the health authorities yesterday and Dr. McMillan says he thinks the outbreak is at an end. All the patients at the pest house are passing through the regular stages of the disease, which is of a very mild form. Vaccination is, however, still all the "rage." The county prisoners were all attended yesterday.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Chamber of Commerce Committee Makes a Majority Report Favoring It—To Be Presented This Afternoon.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday to consider and report on the proposition of endorsing the Ship Subsidy bill, now pending in Congress, met at 3 30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the Chamber in the Seaboard Air Line building. All the members of the committee were in attendance, viz: Mr. W. E. Worth, president of the Chamber, and Messrs. R W. Hicks, J. A. Taylor, Geo. R. French and F. L Huggins. After discussing the bill for more than an hour, the committee made up majority and minority reports.

The majority report, signed by Messrs. Worth, Hicks and French, recommends the endorsement of the subsidy bill, and the minority report, signed by Messrs. Taylor and Huggins, recommends that it be not endorsed. The reports will be submitted to the adjourned meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at 3 30 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms of the Chamber.

The matter has stirred up a great deal of interest, and no doubt there will be a full meeting. It is desired that all the members be present.

BISHOP RONDTHALER HERE.

This Distinguished and Able Minister Will Preach To-night and To-morrow at the First Presbyterian Church.

Right Rev. Bishop Edward Rondthaler, of Salem, N. C., bishop of the southern province of the Moravian Church, arrived in the city by the Atlantic Coast Line last evening at 5 45 o'clock. He will be in the city for a few days, and will be the guest of Mrs. F W. Foster and Mrs. John W. Harper, who are members of the Bishop's church He is now stopping with Mrs. Foster, on Sixth street, between Princess and Chesnut streets.

Bishop Rondthaler comes to Wilmington by special invitation of the First Presbyterian Church, and will preach in that church to night at 8 o'clock and Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M He is a very prominent man in his church, and is well known throughout the South. Personally, he is a lovable man, a distinguished scholar, and an able Christian minister. All are invited to hear him at the services to-night and to morrow.

Missionary Work Among the Siamese.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Curtis came over from Brunswick county yesterday afternoon and were guests of the Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 314 Red Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, it will be remembered spent several years in Siam and were engaged in missionary work in Laos, under the auspices of the Southern Presbyterian Church. By special invitation Mrs. Curtis addressed the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of St Andrews' church at 3 30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Mr. McClure's residence. She spoke of the work among the quaint people of Laos and talked interestingly of their customs. Her address was a most excellent one and was very highly appreciated by an audience of thirty or forty ladies of St. Andrews and the First churches, and many of other denominations.

Mr. Curtis, who is engaged in missionary work for St. Andrews, will preach to morrow at Greenville Sound, and to morrow evening at Mr. Oscar Pearsall's in East Wilmington.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

Mary Frank, a very old colored woman, whose home is at No. 210 A. B. C. alley, leading from Fourth to Fifth between Bladen and Harnett streets, was horribly burned to death yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. She was 77 years old and had on several occasions suffered from sudden attacks of paralysis. No one was in the room with her at the time and it is supposed by those who were attracted to the house by the smoke and subsequently found her lying on the floor badly charred and dead, that while standing in front of the fire she suffered a stroke and fell into the blazing fire place. The old woman was originally from Newbern and in her declining years was a familiar figure about the W. & W. docks, where she earned a livelihood at fishing. Dr. Price, the coroner, viewed the body but deemed an inquest unnecessary and gave a permit for her burial.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

Cold Waves.

It is not necessary for one's family to suffer every cold day. A modern gas heater can be at once installed at a cost of $1 50, which will keep any room comfortable. Can be put in and tested, subject to purchaser's approval. Address E G. BUCKLIN, † care Wilmington Gas Light Co.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late MRS. ANNA GERKEN will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Oldenbuttel, on Tenth and Market streets at 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning; thence to St Paul's Lutheran Church, and thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M by Rev. Edward E Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7 3 . Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3 30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 15 P. M. Wednesdays

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "In the Hollow of His Hand" At 7 30 P. M., "Does it Pay to Serve God?" Special music at night

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 3 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P M Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A M. and 7 30 P. M Sabbath school at 3 3 P. M Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P M. The public cordially invited. Seats free

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Eld r E. Fisher. at 11 A M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free

Brooklyn Baptist Church corner Fourth and Brunswick streets Rev J J Payseur pastor Services to-morrow at 11 A. M and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P M Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P M Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services

Services at Bladen Street Methodist Church. corner Fifth and Bladen streets at 11 A M and 7 30 P M every Sabbath by the pastor Rev J J. Porter. Sunday School at 3 30 P M; A P Merritt superintendent Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8 30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 0 p. m. Sunday School, J H Davis, supt. 3 30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A M. and 7 0 P M conducted by Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler, of Salem, N C Prayer meeting on Saturday at 8 o'clock conducted by Bishop Rondthaler. and on Thursday at 8 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. E. Lane. Sunday School at 3 30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Do you want 2,000 or 3 000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrappingpaper †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association HAVE OPENED SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS FOR STOCK IN THEIR SEVENTEENTH SERIES.

This new Series will start on Saturday, February 3rd It pays the investor 8½ per cent. The borrower pays about 4½ per cent. for his money, and has his home FREE in about 6 years and 3 months.

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THE JOHNSON DRY GOODS CO.

Will show this week a NEW LINE OF SILKS. Cut in Waist Patterns. No two alike. They are Beauties.

10 pieces Black Goods, value 75 cents to $1.00 per yard,

At 50 cents.

The Handsomest Line of NEW EMBROIDERIES in the city.

NO. 111 MARKET STREET. ja 28 tf

Thirteenth Series.

Books of Subscription are now open for the Thirteenth Series of the N. C. Home Building Association First instalment payable Saturday, February Third.

FRANK H STEDMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.
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Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.

Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 1 tf

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

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Pianoforte Lecture-Recital

By Edward Baxter Perry, the Eminent Blind Pianist. Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Feb. 5 and 6, 8.30 P. M.

Admission 50 cents. One ticket admits to both Concerts.

Tickets and reserved seats without extra cost can be secured at Yates' Book store.

Box Sheet open Saturday morning.
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Bankrupt Sale of Stock of Merchandise.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In Re T. W. Smith, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

By authority of an order duly made and entered by S. H MacRae Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale by public auction at store house lately occupied by T. W. Smith, in Faison, N. C. on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the stock of Merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats Groceries and Hardware, Safe, Scales, etc.

Terms of Sale Cash.

Stock can be seen at any time.
I. T. FAISON, Trustee.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of William H. Gaylord, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy To the creditors of William H. Gaylord of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, district aforesaid a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, A D. 1900 the said William H. Gaylord was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the United States Court room in Wilmington on the 13th day of February, A D 1900 at three o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.
Fayetteville, N. C., February 1st, 1900
SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.
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OPERA HOUSE

TO-DAY, SPECIAL MATINEE at 3 P. M.

WILBUR-KIRWIN OPERA CO.

Presenting the Tuneful Comic Opera

"Queen's Lace Handkerchief."

Prices, 10 and 25 cents

To-night, A GENUINE SURPRISE, "The Pirates of Morocco."

Ladies admitted free when accompanied by a paid 50c ticket purchased before 6 P. M.
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THE Murchison National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Organized March 1st, 1899.

Liabilities - - $433,111.00

Assets consisting of---

Loans and discounts	$319 6 8
U. S. and other bonds	129 500
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Stock liability	200,000

$852,828 00

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 3.

KEEP THE ACREAGE DOWN.

It will not be many weeks before the planters in the cotton belt will be preparing their land to plant their next crop and whether that is to be a profitable or a losing crop will depend very largely if not altogether on what they do, whether they plant a greater or less number of acres than they planted last year, and produce more or less cotton. That the last crop brought a fair price is due more to the season than to any good management on the part of the planters, for there was land enough planted to produce a 12,000,000 bale crop if the conditions had been altogether favorable. But in the partial crop failure, which brought the yield within the world's demand, they have had presented to them an object lesson that it would be money in their pockets to study.

Thoughtful planters and others who take an interest in the prosperity of the Southern farmer have for several years been trying to impress upon the cotton planters generally the necessity of keeping the crop within certain limits if they hoped to better their condition and get pay for their labor, but with little success, for there has been no material reduction of acreage, the acreage in one section incressing about as much if not more than the acreage in other sections was reduced, and instead of smaller crops, we have had increasing crops until last year, when there was a decrease in yield, due not to reduced acreage, but to the weather and other causes, over which the planter had no control and which he would have prevented if he could, although it so happened that these apparent setbacks were money in his pocket. The shortage of a few million bales added nearly $100,000,000 to the value of the crop.

It is feared that the good prices received for the last crop will result in a cotton fever and a largely increased acreage for the next crop. This seems to be the impression and the reports from some sections give ground for it, but if this be the case it will be against the counsels of the best and most successful planters, who manage their farms in the same business way that a merchant manages his store or a manufacturer his manufactory. If these men's advice was followed there would be no excessive acreage, no surplus crops, and no four or five cent cotton.

Some time ago we called attention to the address of President Stephens at the convention in New Orleans, in which he urged planters to keep down the acreage for the next crop. A short while ago we called attention to the letter addressed by Col. Nesbitt, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture of Georgia, to the planters of that State, on the same line, in which he gave excellent reasons for his advice.

Mr. Geo. W. Truitt, of Troup county, is one of the most successful farmers of Georgia; not only a successful cotton grower, but a successful all 'round farmer, who believes in diversified farming and in thorough culture. He is not only a successful practical farmer, but he is one who keeps up with the movement of the crops he cultivates and forms his own opinions as to the probable yield, prices, &c., without depending upon the reports of speculators and others, who are very often interested and make reports to benefit themselves. He, speaking as a planter, contends that the cotton problem is in the hands of the cotton planters, who who can make cotton culture profitable or profitless, as they will, and reiterates, what Col. Nisbitt had shortly before said in his address to the farmers of Georgia. There is so much force in what he says, coming as it does from a practical and successful planter and farmer, and applying as aptly to North Carolina as it does to Georgia, we reproduce the essential part of his views as we find them in the Atlanta *Constitution*:

"Let our farmers," said he, "bear in mind the 4½ cents which cotton commanded in the season of 1898, when it took 100 bales of 500 pounds each to pay off a $1,250 note. Let them remember that this 4½ cents still stares us in the face and that notwithstanding the whiplash which we have cracked over the market this year that an 11,000,000 bale crop the coming season will put us at the foot of the hill again, and that, when it does so, we will be poorer than when we came back from the Confederate army. I know land owners who have left their possessions to become operatives in cotton factories. If cotton goes down to 4½ cents again, Southern farmers, the very best of them, will be no better off than the fellahs of Egypt, who since the time of Joseph have been the slaves of the government.

"A reason may be wanted for my statement, and I have it readily at hand. The immense increase all along the line of everything which the farmer needs will make it cost during the summer $40 to raise a bale of cotton of 500 pounds. Therefore, 8 cents a pound, even if we secured it, would do no more than keep up the running gear, and it would take 10 cents a pound to save us But very few men have ever stopped to calculate what it costs to run a farm. Implements wear out, mules die, and new seed must be developed. In my barn to day there stand sixteen mules, only one of which has been there nine years. The average farm life of a mule is but eight years, when both principal and interest on his possession stops, and new animals must be bought.

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"I would, therefore, call upon the farmers again if they can ever forget the market of 1893, and its $18 a bale cotton, when the merchant would not let the wife have even a calico dress until the next bale was received. I tell you," said Mr. Truitt, "our women are the best in the world, or they would have struck against the foolish policy of their husbands years ago We must find a remedy and that remedy is in the reduction of the cotton acreage. If we will reduce the cotton acreage to 20,000,000 we can command a good price for the products raised thereon. For a few days more the receipts will swell up to avoid State taxation, and this fact will be seized upon by speculators as an evidence of big stocks held back, when such is really not the case. I have just returned from a trip through Alabama and Mississippi, where I find less cotton on hand than ever before.

"As I have said before, the farmer who plants a large crop of cotton on the expectation of making money out of a possible 8 cents a pound, will but prepare himself to be a life tennant. The cost of raising cotton next year will cancel the 8 cents Fertilizers have gone up 25 per cent.; mules 30 per cent; plowing tools 100 per cent., and let it not be forgotten that these increases which are already breaking the backs of cotton growers that as a last straw the pickers will come in and demand an increase of 10 to 20 cents per 100.

"The remedy to cut down the acreage. I do not mean by this that farmers are to shorten the amount of work which they do, but that they should transfer it to something else. I can best illustrate by telling my brother farmers what I am doing myself this year. I planted 500 acres in cotton last year. This year I cut it down to 200 acres and the work which I placed upon the extra 300 acres last year I will this year divide up into other channels. For instance, I have sowed 200 acres of wheat, upon which I will realize $3,000. I have bought fifty milch cows, from which I am selling from $10 to $12 daily of butter fat, giving the skimmed milk to my hogs. Of these latter I propose to bring 100 to Atlanta in the form of 30 000 pounds of pork, which, at 5 cents a pound, will bring me $1,500 From these cows I will get fifty calves, for which I can obtain $500. I am going to plant 300 acres in corn. I will cut the corn and shred the stalks. At a low calculation I will get two tons of shred to the acre, worth $50 a ton, but which I will calculate at $33. When the corn is chopped I will get from the ground 300 tons of crab grass hay and peavine, which I will likewise for safety value at $33 a ton. This will give me for wheat $3,000, butter fat $4,000, calves $500, pork $1,500, the corn I will feed back to the stock, while from my forage I will get about $3,000. About $11,000, independent of my cotton crop, so that let cotton go where it will. I will feel safe at all hazards. The expenses of this work will not be one half of the receipts, so that I am sure to have a clear, clean $5,000 to lend out to such of my merchant friends as are in need of a little cash. When a man asks me if I can find sale for all of my fodder I have only to ask him did he ever see a rotten bale of hay?

"What we want to do is to proceed upon this plan of diversification, which I have outlined, and thus reduce the cotton crop to 8,000,000. Eight million bales will mean 15 cents a pound, while 12 000,000 will mean 5 cents a pound. In my change of diversification instead of all cotton, I can reduce my labor force from twenty families to eight."

There isn't a line in this that the farmer should not ponder over and profit by, as he can if he will. The motto of every Southern farmer should be to "keep the cotton acreage down and raise home supplies"—enough for home use at least, if none to sell.

BOOSTING THE SHIP SUBSIDY.

The engineers of the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill must have struck some snags for they are now going somewhat out of their way to work up outside sentiment in favor of it. This is indicated by the fact that they have recently made some modifications to put it in less objectionable form. An effort is also now being made to get Southern Chambers of Commerce to endorse the scheme, the object being to thus bring pressure to bear and influence the action of Southern representatives in Congress. But Southern Chambers of Commerce should and doubtless will go very slow before endorsing this scheme and playing into the hands of the schemers.

There is no one who disputes the proposition that we should have an American Merchant Marine. That is universally admitted and consequently there is no need of argument on that point. The only question is how are we to get it, whether in a way that it will cost American taxpayers nothing, or in away that it will cost them an indefinite number of millions of dollars, without the assurance that they will have in the end such a merchant marine as they need. The proposed scheme, called the "shipping bill," (which sounds better in the ears of its promoters, than a "subsidy bill") provides for an expenditure of $9,000,000 a year for twenty years, or $180,000,000 to be given to ship builders and ship sailers, most of it to a class of vessels for which there will be the least use, while the class that will be the most useful wins but little consideration.

It is alleged that one of the objects in granting these subsidies is to secure the building of a class of vessels which can be readily converted into auxiliaries to the navy in case of war, and this, of course, means an expensive ship that would cost several times as much as an ordinary freight vessel, and then in case it was needed by the Government would be turned over at a fancy price as some of the vessels were in the Spanish war.

If there were no other way to get a merchant marine, and this country suffered for lack of ocean transportation, or if the kind of vessels we most need could not be built in this country there might be some excuse for, and justification of such a scheme, even in the eyes of those who are opposed on general principles to Government subsidies to private enterprises; but this is not the case, for we can build the kind of ships we need as cheaply as they can be built anywhere. We build all our vessels for coast and lake service and there is no reason why we could not build them for ocean service also. One of the reasons why they are not is because our ship yards are so busy building vessels for the coast and lake traffic that but little attention has been given to others. Another object is to hold back with a view to securing subsidies, which would be that much clear gain to the builders and operators of ships.

This game could be very easily blocked if the shipping laws were so amended as to let the man who wanted to put capital into the ocean carrying business buy his ships where he chose and sail them under our flag. If this was done American capital would find investment in that way, and when our ship builders saw the demand for ships they would soon put themselves in shape to build them and get the money that went to foreign ship yards.

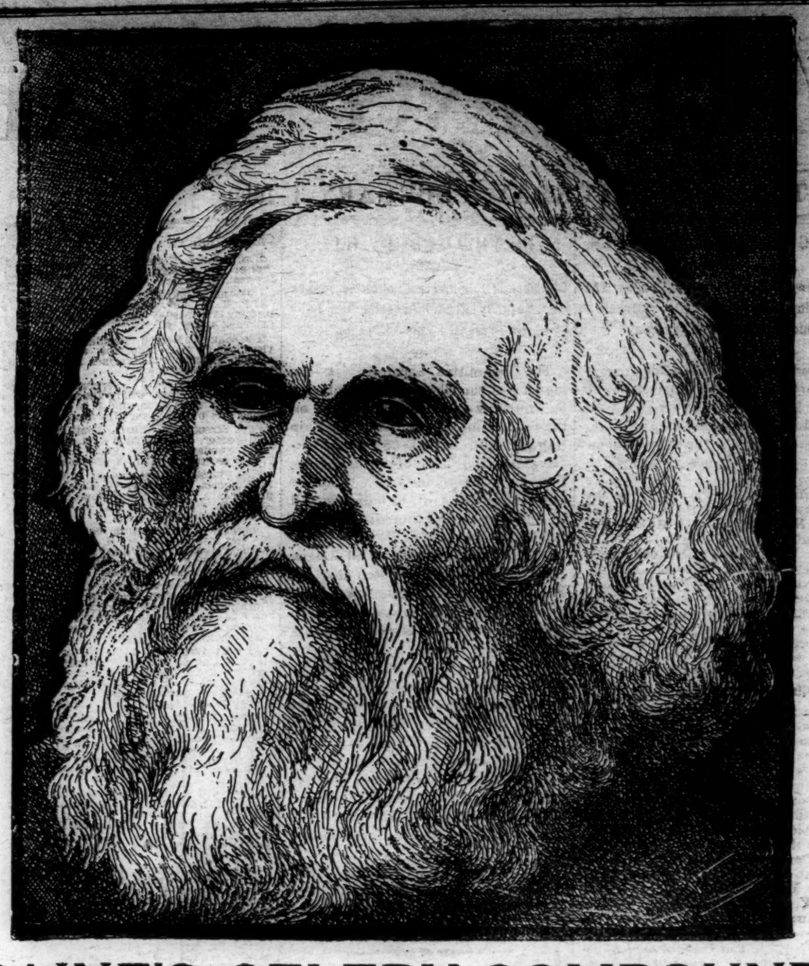
Why not try something like that, if the advocates of subsidies are honest in their professed desire to build up a merchant marine, before taxing the American people millions of dollars for the benefit of ship builders and ship sailers, who ask the government to help them build their ships and then to run them? If this business ever begins it will, like the protective tariff, hang on and this generation and the next generation will not witness the end of it.

The estate of the late H. B. Plant is said to be the largest ever offered for probate in Connecticut, about $17,000,000, twice as large as it was thought to be.

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OUR TEXTILE MILLS.

The Raleigh papers publish some interesting facts and figures in reference to the growth of the milling industry in this State, from the advance sheets of the report of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics for 1899, from which we quote the following as of general interest, clipped from the Raleigh *Post*:

"The number of mills in the State is put down at 214 Only such mills as are in active operation are recorded. There are 25 mills in the State in course of construction, several of which have begun operation since the figures for 1899 were completed

"The number of spindles is given as 1,145,912, though if the mills in course of construction are taken into consideration the spindles will easily aggregate 1,500,000 The number of looms put down in the 1899 report is 25 819 and the number of machines 1 752

"The amount of horse power operated is 51,672. The average wages paid engineers per day is $1 43, while firemen receive 85 cents per day on an average.

"The number of children under 14 years employed is 1,704 boys and 1 629 girls. The number of children under 14 years of age at work in the mills last year is less than in 1896, when there were only 888 792 spindles in operation.

"The following figures tell the development of the cotton mill industry in the State:

"Number of mills—1870, 33; 1880, 49; 1886 80; 1894,167; 1898, 220.

"Number of looms—1870. 618; 1880, 1 790; 1886, 4,071; 1894, 15,058; 1898, 24 535.

"Number of spindles—1870. 39,897; 188, 92 385; 1886 192,433; 1894, 703, 997; 1898, 1,054 686."

The report gives the number and character of the mills in each county, the kinds of goods made, with the spindles, and looms, which adds to its interest and value.

It has been discovered that the sights on many of the rifles used by the British soldiers in South Africa are so defective that the soldier has to aim about six feet clear of a Boer to hit him, and then it would be a sort of chance hit.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying that it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her" This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1 00 Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: The population of Elizabeth City is constantly increasing. It has more than doubled since the last census was taken.

— Statesville *Mascot*: There is a movement on foot to organize and build another cotton mill in Statesville. It is proposed to build it largely on the installment plan.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: We are very sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs Joe Joyner, which occurred Sunday night at her home near town, of heart trouble, aged about 40 years.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: It is now certain that Clayton will by this time next year, have a cotton mill in operation. It will be a small mill of $75,000 capital stock, to start with.

— Carthage *Blade*: Mr. Duncan P. Shields, an honored citizen of this township, died at his home two miles from town, Tuesday morning —— Mr. R A, Honeycutt killed a hog last week that weighed 560 pounds. Moore county has killed more large hogs this season than usual. —— Robbers opened the door of Noah Brewers Tuesday of last week and blew open his safe and took about $80 in money.

— Southport *Standard:* It becomes our sorrowful duty to mention the death of our townsman, Mr. W. J Wescott, which occurred on last Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mr. Wescott was a carpenter and began work at 7 o'clock on Monday morning apparently in his usual health. He was taken ill quite suddenly about 8 o'clock, and came near falling from the structure, but was caught by a friendly arm. He grew worse until the end, which was caused by congestion of the lungs.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—187 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar.

W. C & A. Railroad—440 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—123 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 350 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—17 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 175 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P Hurt—8 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 92 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—150 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar.

Schr. Minnie Ward 15 bales cotton, 41 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar.

C. Larkin's flat—8 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar.

Underwood's raft—477 barrels rosin.

Royal's raft—124 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 790 bales; spirits turpentine, 27 casks; rosin, 1,254 barrels; tar, 609 barrels; crude turpentine 5 barrels.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Atwood, Violett & Co.'s Weekly Cotton Letter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, February 2.—Messrs. Atwood, Violett & Co., of New York, have just issued the following circular:

The cotton exports from America from January 27th to August 31st, 1899, both inclusive, were 4,129 000 bales. From September 1st, 1899 to January 27th, 1900, there had been exported from this country nearly 1 900 000 bales less than from September 1st, 1898, to January 27th, 1898. Consequently, to equal the total exports from Sept mber 1st, 1898 to August 31st, 1899, there must be exported from this country, from January 27th to August 31st, 1900, 6 000,000 bales of cotton. To show the impossibility of exports of any such quantity we submit the following: The total visible supply of American in this country on the 27th inst. was 1,748,000 bales, and on the same date, the amount marketed of the present crop, according to the *Financial Chronicle*, had been 6,578,819 bales

Assuming, as we do, that this crop will realize 8,750,000 bales, it seems that the invisible supply in this country was, on the 27th inst., about 2 200 000 bales, which added to the visible supply, gives a total of both in this country on the 27th inst. of about 3,948 000 bales

The *Financial Chronicle* of the 27th inst. makes Southern consumption to that date, since September 1st 1899 611 000 bales, and Northern mill takings to same date 1.582.393 bales, an aggregate of 2 193 000 bales. The total of Northern spinners' takings and Southern consumption, for all of last season, was 3 589,497 bales. Consequently, if this country consumes no more than last season (whereas it will consume 250,000 to 300 000 bales in excess of last season), it seems that to equal it, 1,396 000 bales will be required between January 27th and August 31st, 1900, for domestic consumption, in addition to 2,193,000 bales, as above, to the 27th instant.

Then again, there must be carried over on September 1st next, in this country, at least 400,000 bales of visible and invisible supply, and deducting these two amounts from 3,948 000 bales, it shows that there will be left for export, not only to Europe, but to China, Japan, Mexico and Canada, from January 27th to August 31st, 1900, about 2 153,000 bales, against exports during the same period last year of 4,129 000 bales. These figures are startling because of the supply, particularly when taking them in connection with the world's consumption of American cotton, in regard to which we have to say, as follows: According to the authority on European mill stocks and consumption (Mr. Thos E lison) the aggregate amount consumed by English and Continental spinners is now 163,000 bales weekly, of all kinds, of 500 pounds each. Taking the daily report of the Liverpool market it shows that the proportion of American cotton sold to that of all kinds, is about 90 per cent. and no doubt the same proportion is true of the daily continental sales of cotton of all kinds. Assuming, however, that only 85 per cent. of the European consumption is American cotton, and this represents, out of 163 000 bales weekly, about 139 000 bales of American. The weekly consumption of Southern mills, according to the *Financial Chronicle* and Secretary Hester, is 30,000 bales. The consumption by Northern mills must certainly be 40,000 bales weekly. A total of 209,000 bales.

To this must be added the consumption of American by China, Japan, Mexico and Canada and elsewhere. Assuming that this aggregate is only 6,000 bales weekly, it gives a total weekly consumption by the world of 215,000 bales of American; or, 11,180,000 bales per annum.

It can be safely said, however, that the spinning world is to-day consuming, of American cotton, an amount per annum of 11,250.000 bales—equal to the largest consumption on record, that of last year, when it was largely stimulated by the low price.

The world's buying power, however, has increased so materially during the past twelve months, as to show that the higher prices for cotton, instead of lessening consumption, are stimulating the productiveness of the world's cotton manufacturing industries. With a crop this season of even 8,750,000 bales, and adding to it 1,000,000 bales brought over on September 1st last, of the world's visible supply of American of 1,963 000 bales, would still leave on September 1st, 1900, a deficit between supply and consumption of 1,500,000 bales, and it would also leave the world's visible supply dangerously small, and smaller than on September 1st of any year since 1889, the crop of which season was 7,311,000 bales, and at which time the price of middling cotton in New York was 11½ cents, against 8½ cents to day. Any one can reasonably anticipate from these statistical conditions, as we have presented them, an advance of great proportions, and in giving this data as herein contained, we do so in order to show what has been, for a long time past, the basis of our bullish views for the staple, and which we have continually put forth, in our market letters to the local and Southern press during the past five months.

(Signed) ATWOOD, VIOLETT & CO.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When Rockefeller's son told his father he had lost $10,000,000 by stock gambling the old man immediately put up the price of kerosene oil three cents a gallon. It is fortune for the people of this country that little Rocky didn't lose more.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Wouldn't it be a little better to let that tribute come from some other than an Ango Saxon source? No doubt the Anglo-Saxon is the superior of any other race, but it would be well not to boast of it very much or to count to confidently upon it. Too much gloating over our own prowess might get us into a licking some day. *Norfolk Landmark, Dem:*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 52½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1 30 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine 44@43½c; rosin held higher at 90@95; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35@2 40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	1,253
Tar	609
Crude turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year—64 casks spirits turpentine, 297 bbls rosin, 278 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 5-16 cts	₰ lb
Good ordinary	6 11 16	" "
Low middling	7 5-16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—790 bales; same day last year, 338.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2½ per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483½@484¼. Silver certificates 59½@60¼. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd 112¾; do. coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108¼ Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 62¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¼; Manhattan L 96½; New York Central 134⅝; Reading 18; do. 1st preferred 55⅝; St. Paul 119½; do. preferred 171. Southern Railway 12½, do. preferred 56½; American Tobacco, 103⅜ do. preferred 136½; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 118; do. preferred 113; T. C. & Iron 98¼; U. S Leather 16½; do. preferred 75¼; Western Union 86¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 62½. Spirits turpentine strong and firm at 55@55½c.

CHARLESTON, February 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, February 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53½c; sales 212 casks; receipts 283 casks; exports 3,068 casks. Rosin firm; sales 372 barrels; receipts 3,711 barrels; exports 3,857 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 2.—It was an exciting day in the cotton market, with speculation fully as large if not in excess of that of yesterday. Though bull enthusiasm was at a high pitch when the market opened, sentiment later was hardly so optimistic, though far from bearish. With a great bull flourish the market opened firm in tone at an advance of five to ten points. Energetic and general buying soon carried prices to a level of nine to sixteen points above yesterday's closing figures and for a time shorts were in confusion and bordering on panic. The cables indicated excitement, with sensational advances on the English market. From the South came news of large business in spot cotton at an advance of ¼@½c. The statistical situation abroad as well as in the belt was shown by weekly figures to be very strong. The investment public took a greater interest in the staple, with an avalanche of buying orders from all points of the compass, notably Europe. The advance carried July within two points of the coveted "eight cents," and all signs pointed to May reaching that point before mid day. But when the bulls were most confident and in the midst of an aggressive movement, the cable news suddenly changed. Heavy liquidation set in on the local exchange, and before a breathing spell was taken prices had tumbled ten to twelve points. Before mid-day, however, the market had recuperated partially, but spirited bull speculation did not again prevail. Persistent expression of opinion that the new crop positions were entirely too high served to create distrust among holders of these options, which in turn checked free buying in the nearer positions. The market in the afternoon was quiet but generally steady on support from New Orleans and Liverpool. In view of the short session to-morrow few operators cared to launch important new ventures, more particularly as advices from South Africa told of a battle being on. The market closed very steady at a net rise of four to nine points.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8¼c.

Futures closed very steady, as follows: February 7 95, March 7.93, April 7 92, May 7 93, June 7 93, July 7 95, August 7 90, September 7 44, October 7 28, November 7.23, December 7.24.

Spot cotton closed steady at ½c advance; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8⅜c; sales 557 bales.

Net receipts 457 bales; gross receipts 1,498 bales; stock 117,707 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 37 762 bales; exports to France 22 bales; exports to the Continent 25,719 bales; stock 992.451 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 215 028 bales; exports to Great Britain 74 962 bales; exports to France 17 431 bales; exports to the Continent 53,957 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,747 900 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,302 791 bales; exports to France 523 940 bales; exports to the Continent 1 490,830 bales.

Feb 2.—Galveston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 10,067 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8c, net receipts 3,556 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 271 bales; Boston, steady at 8½c, net receipts 162 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7½c, net receipts 790 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8½c, net receipts 112 bales; Savannah, firm at 7 13 16c, net receipts 6 965 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 15 16 net receipts 7,799 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 261 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 13 16c, net receipts 1,630 bales; Augusta, firm at 8c, net receipts 400 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,380 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 2.—Flour was neglected and unchanged; closed steadier with wheat. Wheat—Spot firmer; No 2 red 74½c; options opened steady and shortly improved on cable news, developing later into positive strength and considerable activity. Demand was stimulated by renewed bullish crop news from France, and complaints as well from our own belt. Closed strong at ⅝@¾c net higher; March 76⅝c; May closed 74⅞c; July closed 74¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 40½c free on board and 40c at elevator; options opened steady with wheat but branched out later into independent strength on better speculative buying, higher cables, less pressure from receivers and a big export demand. Closed firm at ¼c advance; May closed 37c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 29½c; options quiet but steadier. Lard firmer; Western steam $6 30; refined firmer; Continent $6 30 Pork strong. Tallow firmer. Butter firm; Western creamery 21@25c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese steady; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13c. Petroleum steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d, Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 18½c. Molasses steady. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 75, New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00 Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was firm and perhaps a shade higher on a fair demand and strong Southern news. Prime crude, in barrels, 33½c; prime summer yellow 37½c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 3c@39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 39c; prime meal $24 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice 8¾c; No. 7 jobbing 8¾c; mild steadier; Cordova 8¾@12¾c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4c bid; centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16@4½c; molasses sugar 3¾c; sales 1,200 bags Muscovado at 4c; refined sugar quiet but firm.

CHICAGO February 2.—Direct Paris cables reporting the French crop prospects bad were the potent bull influences in the fairly active wheat market to-day, May closing ½@¾c over yesterday. Corn closed ⅜c and oats ¼@½c higher. Provisions were fairly active and strong on light receipts of hogs and a reduction in stocks.

CHICAGO, Feb 2.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 65c; No 2 red 69@70c. Corn—No. 2, 31¼. Oats—No. 2 23@23½c; No. 2 white 25⅝@26¼c; No. 3 white 24½@25½c. Pork, per barrel $9 60@9 85 Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 85@6 00. Short rib sides, loose, $5 75@6 00 Dry salted shoulders, $5 75@6 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 95@6 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 66¼ 66¾, 66¼, 66¼; May 67¼@67⅞, 68⅜, 67¼, 68⅜@68⅝c July 68½, 69⅛@69¼, 68¾, 69¼c. Corn—No. 2 February 30⅜, 30⅝ 30⅜, 30½c; May 32¾@32⅞, 33⅛@33¼, 32¾, 33⅛c; July 33⅛@33½, 33⅜, 33½@33½, 33¾@33⅞c. Oats—May 23¼ 23¼, 23¼, 23½c; July 22¼ 22¾, 22¼, 22¾. Pork, per bbl—May $10 77½, 10 95 10 77½, 10 95; July $10 90 10 97½, 10 87, 10 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $5 97½ 6 10, 5 97½, 6 07½; July $6 07½, 6 17½, 6 07½, 6 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $5 82½, 5 95, 5 82½, 5 92½; July $5 90, 5 97½, 5 90, 5 95.

BALTIMORE, February 2.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat very dull—spot and February 71½c; March 73c asked; May 74¼@74½c; Southern wheat by sample 65@73c. Corn firm—Spot and February 37@37¼c; March 37⅝@37⅞c; steamer mixed 36@36¼c; Southern white corn 37@38c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 31½c; No. 2 mixed 29@29½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, February 2, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices 3 3 32d higher. American middling fair, 5d; good middling 4 13 16d; middling 4¾d; low middling 4½d; good ordinary 4 7-16d; ordinary 4¼d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened firm and closed unsettled and irregular. American middling (l. m. c.)—February 4 49 64d seller; February and March 4 47 64d seller; March and April 4 35 64d seller; April and May 4 32 64d seller; May and June 4 29 64d seller; June and July 4 27 64d seller; July and August 4 25 64 @4 26 64d buyer; August and September 4 20-64@4 21 64d seller; September and October 4 11-64@4 12 64d buyer; October and November 4 3 64d buyer; November and December 3 63-64d value.

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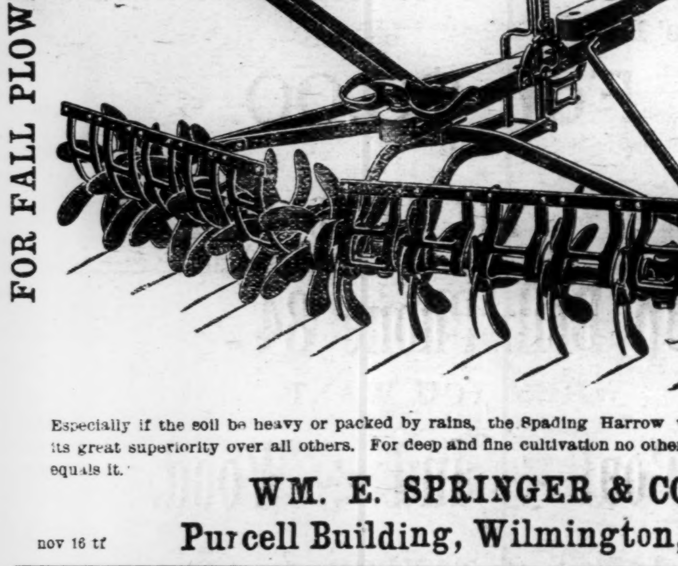
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Of alien regions vast and lone,
Of pleasures lost in a land unknown,
Then steals away, and all is still.
'Tis good to listen to the wind
When rooms are hushed and lights are low.

When those we love have come and gone,
'Tis weary to be left behind—
To miss sweet eyes where late they shone,
To look for what we may not find,
Long cherished forms that haunt the mind,
Soft voices that were once too kind;
To live and miss them one by one
Is weary work. Who'd stay behind
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—New York Times.

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"As my friend was preparing to take his picture one of the helpers caught sight of the bottle and communicated his discovery by dumb show to his companion. The smith's back was turned at the moment, and the first man reached stealthily for the prize, while my friend, unnoticed in the corner, quickly aimed his camera. It was a comical scene, and in his mind he had already named the photo 'The Stolen Drink.'

"The helper uncorked the flask and took a swift gulp, and his comrade snatched it and did likewise. Then for a brief, breathless instant they looked at each other, and as they did so their foolish grin gave way to such a stare of questioning horror as I never saw before upon a human face. I know because it was then that the camera clicked, and the picture is as clear as crystal. The flask contained carbolic acid. Within an hour both men were dead.

"When my friend took one print, he broke the negative so as to make the photograph absolutely unique. It shows the forward end of the shop. In the foreground is the anvil, with the smith bending over his work. Behind him are the two helpers, one still holding the flask, looking at each other. You can see tragedy in their eyes as plain as print. It is a frightful and dramatic tableau that could not be duplicated by any sort of art."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 858,971 54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79 160 28	
Due from other banks	169 160.99	
Cash on hand	79,33?.51	—327,6?2 78
Total		$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Dep sit U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207 693 55	
Deposits from individuals	731,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000 00	—1,024,408.71
Total		$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2 '97.	Dec 2. '98	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	76,200	87,500	101,784

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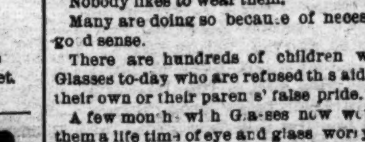
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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 05 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 35 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 18 p m	Lv......Greensboro......A	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No 55.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 45 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 35 a m
3 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

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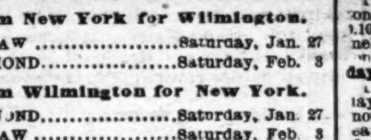
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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.39 P. M., Petersburg 6.58 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.31 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M., Weldon 1.0? A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7 01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.5? A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 58—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.06 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3 30 P. M., Warsaw 4 21 P. M., Magnolia 4 35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9 00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 23 A. M., Baltimore 1 45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6 48 P. M., Petersburg 7 21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M., Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.55 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9 55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 A. M., Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10 42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7 55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11 00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8 10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11 10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11 30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12 15 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.58 P. M., 10.5 P. M. arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 1.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.2? P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M. arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

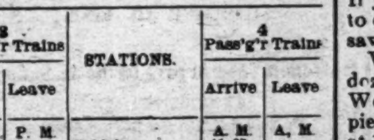
Trains leave Elliott 10.30 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST — GOING WEST

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 19	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Alpine and Stiff Hats, worth $1.25, we are now offering for $1 00.

We have a nice line of Men's Sample Hats, which we are closing out at less than wholesale cost.

We have all grades of Hats. We have some fine Hats at $3 00 a piece. If you are in need of a Hat we ask you to come and see our stock, as we can save you at least 25 per cent.

We have just received twenty five dozen Men's, Boys' and Misses' Caps. We have all the new styles at 20c a piece. We have a line of good Caps at 10c a piece. A line of Fur bound Caps, formerly 50c, now 25c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

In this department we have just finished stock-taking and we find that we have upwards of $5,000 invested in this.

In Men's Suits, a nice Black Worsted Finish Goods, at $3.50 per suit. Regular Line, All Wool Goods, nicely made, $5.00 per suit. Good Heavy Serge Suit $8.00, regular price $10.00.

In Boys' Suits, we have quite a variety. Any price from $1.00 to $4.00.

Embroidery.

An importation of Spring Embroidery has just been received by us, and we have a fine line of Insertions, Edges and All-Over Embroidery, from 5c to $1.00 per yard. All new Spring Patterns.

Thread.

I have 500 dozen spools of J. O. King's New Thread, made for the machine. I will sell two spools for 5c, and warrant it to give satisfaction; if not, money refunded. To every lady who comes to the Racket Store between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. we will present one spool of this new Sewing Thread as a sample, on Monday, 22nd.

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We have a fine stock of Perfumery and Toilet Articles—Cologne, Smelling Salts, Almond Meal, Hair Brushes, Combs and Tooth Brushes.

We have every line of goods sold in Dry Goods and Notion Stores.

Come and bring your cards and have them punched with all cash purchases.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 3.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Pettigrew Choked Off on the Philippine Question—Indian Appropriations—Southern Lynchings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—An effort by Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, to discuss the Philippine question in the Senate to-day, taking for his text the resolution which he offered yesterday, was of no avail, as he was met by a point of order which took him from the floor. He had gotten only so far as to charge that the great journals of the country would not publish the facts concerning the Philippine war when the point of order was made by Senator Gallinger and sustained by the chair. Subsequently he offered another resolution, on which he will speak next week.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, concluded his speech in arraignment of Secretary Gage, because of his transactions with the National City Bank of New York. He had previously introduced a resolution providing for an investigation by the Senate of the Treasury Department, but objection to its consideration sent it over until next week.

In opening the Philippine debate, Senator Pettigrew said he desired to reach the people through the plan he had adopted of securing the publication of the matter he offered in the form of a document, being anti imperialistic comments.

Senator Pettigrew was proceeding with his remarks when Senator Gallinger, New Hampshire, made the point of order that no question of consideration could be debated under the rules before 2 P. M, if objection be made. He therefore objected.

The Chair (Mr. Frye) sustained the point of order.

"I do not care," said Senator Pettigrew, "to object to the ruling of the Chair, but it is a departure from the customs, practices and rulings of the Senate."

"I simply rise," interjected Senator Cockrell, Missouri, "to make a solemn protest against the ruling of the Chair. I know that he desires to do right, but his ruling is a departure from the regular practices of the Senate.

Senator Hoar maintained that the Chair's ruling was correct. It was not, he said, a matter of courtesy, but of parliamentary rights.

The debate upon the parliamentary question was terminated by a positive objection by Senator Wolcott, Colorado, and a demand for the regular order.

Senator Allen resumed his speech, begun yesterday, on the statement of Secretary Gage concerning his relations with the National City Bank and the Hanover Bank, of New York.

At 2 o'clock the Financial bill was laid before the Senate, but no Senator was prepared to speak upon it.

Senator Chandler gave notice that next Wednesday he would call up the Quay case, at which time Senator Turley, of Tennessee, would address the Senate upon it.

Bills were passed recognizing the gallantry of F. H. Newcomb, commanding the revenue cutter Hudson, of his officers and men; also retiring Capt. D. B. Hodgson, of the revenue cutter service, for efficient and meritorious services in command of the cutter Hugh McCulloch at Manila.

Senator Pettigrew offered the resolution extending the sympathy of the Senate to the Boers, previously introduced by Senator Mason, and gave notice that he would speak on it on Monday.

After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned till Monday.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day devoted it attention to the Indian Appropriation bill. It got no farther, however, than the appropriations for Indian schools, when an effort was inaugurated by Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, to permit the Secretary of the Interior to contract with schools for the education of Indian children where the government lacks facilities. The system of contract schools, which has been the cause of a big row each year, has been gradually abandoned until no appropriation is made for them in this bill. It is claimed that the present Indian school facilities are inadequate.

A brisk debate occurred over the bill giving to Cuban vessels the most favored nation treatment in American ports. Mr. Clayton. Alabama, said this was but a part of the piece meal legislation which Congress was extending to Cuba The reports of Generals Brooke, Wilson and Lee, he said, had shown that the Cubans were capable of self government, and that the time was now ripe for the American government to recognize the independent sovereignty of Cuba. While supporting the bill, Mr. Clayton expressed the hope that the legislation for Cuba would soon be framed on broader lines and more in harmony with what had been held out to the Cubans. His remarks evoked vigorous applause. The bill was then passed as reported.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, made a speech on the Southern question in reply to Mr. Linney, of North Carolina. The references to lynchings brought out an earnest speech from Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, explaining some of the statements made as to lynchings in Illinois, but reprobating this class of lawlessness wherever it might occur.

The House at 5 o'clock recessed until 8 o'clock, the evening session being devoted to pension legislation.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,410,708 bales; New Orleans, 1,283 316; Mobile, 160 580; Savannah, 776 674; Charleston, 192,152; Wilmington, 236 623; Norfolk, 288,394; Baltimore, 65,965; New York, 51,991; Boston, 56 562; Newport News, 12,654; Philadelphia, 32,989; Brunswick, 57,641; Pensacola, 77,788; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 44,563. Total, 4,747,900 bales.

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BORDERING ON A CONFLICT OF ARMS

A Critical Situation of Affairs at Frankfort, the Capital of Kentucky.

DEMOCRATS ARE ORGANIZING.

Notice of Suit for Injunction Served on Gov. Taylor--Expected That He Will Resist Ruling of Court and Attempt to Remove Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FRANKFORT, KY, February 2.—The first clash between the executive and judicial powers of the state occurred to-day. A still greater clash is imminent to morrow, and beyond the possibilities of to-morrow lies a sea with skies lowering and so stormy an aspect that no politician of either party can predict where it will carry the Kentucky ship of State. There can no longer be any concealment of the fact that affairs are bordering on a conflict of arms.

Legal process may provide a remedy too dilatory to please a few of the more impatient, and it is in the power of these to create a world of woe at almost any time. The clash of to day came when an officer of the Circuit Court of Franklin county was arrested by the military while attempting to serve notice of a legal proceeding on Governor Taylor. The clash of to-morrow may come when the officers of that court attempt to force the rulings of its presiding judge. Behind this judge the Democrats will have to morrow, for the first time, an executive head in the person of acting Governor Beckham, and from the Democratic standpoint a regularly appointed adjutant general, whose orders the troops now encamped around the Capitol building are bound to obey.

If they decline to obey, the new adjutant general, will, the Democrats claim, have the power to organize military forces of his own and proceed against all people who defy the authority of his office and that of the Governor of the State whom he represents.

On the other hand the Republicans are fixed in their attitude that there is an insurrection in the State, that Beckham and the actions of his adjutant general and his orders are those of people acting in opposition to law, and those who show resistance to the proclamation of Governor Taylor are in rebellion against the commonwealth. They will resist any attempt of any kind to remove them from their position around the Capitol, meeting force with force, and that means civil war.

The first clash of to-day came when Alonzo Walker, a stenographer employed by the Democratic attorneys, was placed under arrest in the capitol grounds charged with conduct tending to incite mutiny and riot. He had pinned to the door of the private office of Governor Taylor a notice of injunction proceedings.

To-morrow the injunction will undoubtedly be granted. Judge Cantrill has the reputation of enforcement of his rulings and will use all the power in his hands to secure the operation of his injunction. It is equally certain that the Republicans will pay no attention to Judge Cantrill or his writs. The Democrats claim that the Republican's arrest of Walker while carrying out the orders of the court, has placed them in contempt of court and they will make all of the points possible.

Legislature Organized.

FRANKFORT, KY, February 2.—The Democratic members of the Legislature to day effected a regular organization for the first time since the swearing in of Governor Goebel. A secret session of the members of both houses was held in one of the parlors of the Capitol Hotel, at which the election of William Goebel as Governor, and J. C. W. Beckham as Lieutenant Governor, was re affirmed, first in separate sessions of the House and Senate, and afterward in a joint session. Preceding this action the members of the Senate elected as president pro tem. Senator Carter, who was nominated for that position at yesterday's caucus. A committee of the members of the House, composed of Representatives Finn, Lafferty and Cochran, was also appointed to draw up a set of resolutions showing the condition of affairs as they exist at the State capital today, and covering thoroughly the Democratic side of the controversy. Probably no further attempt will be made to hold sessions in the State House.

It seems to be well understood among the Democratic members of the Legislature that the session at London will be ignored altogether by them, and that no Democrat will attend "until compelled to do so."

Democrats' Plan of Action.

The Democratic members will continue to hold sessions at some convenient place until the political atmosphere has cleared. This plan of action was decided on to forestall any attempt on the part of the Republicans to arrest them and compel their attendance at London, which action, according to the Democratic members, has been determined on by Governor Taylor.

If arrests are attempted, no resistance will be made by the Democrats, either to arrest or to attending the session at London should they be arrested. It was determined that all acts of violence should be avoided, and that the battle for supremacy hereafter should be fought out in the courts. Nevertheless the situation to-night is regarded as grave by members of both parties, and no one is willing to forecast the result of the anticipated clash of authority between Governor Taylor and the State courts.

Reward for the Assassin.

Some action is expected at the session Monday in regard to offering a reward of fifty thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of the would be assassin of Governor Goebel. The Democratic leaders to a man are in favor of such action.

National Committeeman Urey Woodson, who is one of the chief advocates of the measure, said to night that he had little doubt that the reward will be offered.

Gov. Goebel's Condition.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb 2—The condition of William Goebel is to night considered better than at any time since he was shot. The iron will and determination of the wounded man that he will not die by an assassin's bullet is, however, still considered the main factor in sustaining him, but to-night the attending physicians, for the first time hold out some hope for his ultimate recovery. Should the wounded man succeed in passing through to-night well, his physicians express the hope that his recovery, though necessarily slow, will be sure. "At present Governor Goebel breaths altogether from his left lung" said Dr. Williams to night. "Clotted blood has almost entirely coated his right lung, which, of course, forms a natural bandage, and prevents further bleeding, but later will prove somewhat a source of danger. The clotted blood will decompose in about eight days and then it may be necessary to remove a section of a rib in order to remove the decomposed blood. The wound will then be drained and the danger then will be from secondary hemorrhage."

To Restrain Taylor.

Governor Taylor was to-day served with a notice of a suit for an injunction to restrain him from interfering with the action of the Legislature and to prevent him from holding a session of the Legislature at London.

Taylor Offers Reward.

Governor Taylor to night personally offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the man who shot Governor Goebel. In making the offer of the reward Governor Taylor states that the authorities of Franklin county, in which the crime was committed, have never requested him to officially offer a reward, and he therefore offers $500 as an individual.

Democrats Issue an Address.

The Democratic committee appointed at the afternoon session of the Legislature has issued the following address to the public on of behalf the Democratic members of the Legislature.

"The present crisis in Kentucky is without a parallel in the history of our republic The best efforts of those who love law and order, peace and justice, are demanded in these deplorable and perilous times. Democratic representatives have used legal methods and followed the plain provisions of the law, under unprecedented and exciting circumstances, when the capital of our commonwealth was filled with armed soldiers and embittered Republican partisans, and their right to occupy their seats in the House of Representatives was denied and their chosen leader stricken down by the hands of an assassin.

"While the trial (the gubernatorial contest) was progressing before the contest board, hundreds of armed mountain desperadoes were brought to the seat of the government for the purpose of intimidation, and for the further purpose of inciting a state of lawlessness which would excuse the calling out of the militia.

"The Democrats suffered this indignity calmly and with coolness, determined that the law, in so far as they were concerned, should not be superseded by brutal force.

"The Republicans even with their armed intimidation were unable to provoke the Democrats to violence.

"Upon the morning after all the testimony upon both sides had been heard by the contest boards, at about the hour of 11 o'clock, Hon. William Goebel, the Senator and contestant for Governor, was fired upon and dangerously if not fatally wounded, by a band of assassins concealed in the building occupied by William S. Taylor, as Governor, whose seat Mr. Goebel was contesting. Immediately the militia was summoned and the executive building was surrounded and the civil authorities were denied the right to search the building for the culprits."

They then recite the adjournment of the Assembly, the refusal backed by three Gatlings and soldiers, to permit the Assembly to enter the State capitol; the Governor's proclamation adjourning the Legislature to London, and deny his authority to do so, and add:

"That even had he the power to adjourn the General Assembly to Laurel county, it is a gross abuse of the same and evinces an utter disregard for the safety of the Democratic members of the General Assembly. Laurel county is in the heart of the mountain section of Kentucky, where feuds flourish and lawlessness prevails, and in that portion of the State where the courts are unable to enforce the laws, even with the aid of the militia, and where assassination and murder reign supreme."

After being repulsed at the State House and dispersed at the opera and court houses, at the point of the bayonet, they say:

"Notice was served upon the General Assembly that the adjutant general had orders from the Governor to regard as an unlawful assembly all meetings of the General Assembly and to forcibly break up the same.

"Under these conditions a majority of the Senate and House, January 31st, at the Capitol Hotel, in joint session, declared William Goebel Governor and J. C. W. Beckham Lieutenant Governor."

They then recite yesterday's and to day's proceedings, leaving Goebel's title "as free from any cloud as any Governor Kentucky ever had;" but notwithstanding, militia still dominate the city of Frankfort. Citing the arrest following serving of process, described as a disregard for constitution, law and justice, they say Democrats have refused proffers of service from thousands, and with an appeal to the country for co-operation in a peaceful, lawful and constitutional adjustment, they close:

"We call upon the people of this State, without regard to party affiliation, to assemble at the various county seats in mass convention and announce whether this conflict shall be settled by law or force."

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 2.—A warrant for the arrest of James L. Sutton, the Whitley county sheriff, charging him with malicious shooting with intent to kill, reached here tonight from Frankfort.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, February 2nd, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 2.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending February 2nd:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	215,028	177,930
Total receipts to this date.........	4,477,900	6,789.961
Exports for week..	146,350	238,593
Total exports to date	3,317,111	5,313,739
Stock in all U. S. ports.	992,441	981,779
Stock at all interior towns...........	671 870	581,989
Stock in Liverpool,	669,000	1,756,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	188,000	239,000

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Injunction Case Argued in the U. S. Court at Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., February 2.—Argument in the case of Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, against John Skelton Williams and others, on amended petition of the complainant filed at Norfolk, for an injunction against the defendants to restrain them from consolidating certain railroads into the Seaboard Air Line system, was begun this morning, before Judge Waddill in the United States Circuit Court here, and continued until 8 30 to night. The Judge reserved his decision.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement. †

BOERS MOVING TO MEET BULLER.

Military Critics Dismayed at the Prospect of a Renewal of Assaults.

MOVEMENTS IN CAPE COLONY

Lord Kitchener Directing Operations—Methuen's Camp the Base for Invasion of Free State--Sensational Rumors—More Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, February 3, 4.10 A. M.—Heliograms flashed from Ladysmith three days ago say that the Boer investment lines then were thinning and that the besiegers were moving in force toward the Tugela, indicating that a collision was expected there. This intelligence bears out other signs that General Buller purposed a fresh attack.

The War Office continues to reveal nothing of what has happened in Natal. Without exception the military critics regard with dismay the prospect of a renewal of the assaults unless General Buller has been heavily reinforced, and there is nothing to indicate that this is the case. Lord Kitchener has been travelling from army to army in Northern Cape Colony and General French, by instructions, is now in Cape Town consulting with Lord Roberts. Large engineering constructions are proceeding at Modder river, suggesting that Lord Methuen's fortified camp has been selected as the base from which to invade the Free State. Numerous sidings, platforms and warehouses are being built and a permanent railway bridge is well advanced.

German strategists assert that the topography of the country would make invasion easier from Kimberley and the district northward than from the more rugged region of Sterkstroom and Colesberg.

Sensational Rumors.

LONDON, February 2.—Dispatches from several points in South Africa merely tell of desultory shell firing and the movements of patrols, though Cape Town mentions a rumor that General French has captured eight hundred Boers, where and when not being mentioned.

Sensational rumors are current that the militia ballot act will be put in force February 14th and that General Lord Roberts, the commander in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, has cabled for 90,000 additional men, which, it is added, the government promised to give him, sending fifty thousand militia and volunteers and forty thousand militia reserves. It is also said that the volunteers will be mobilized forthwith. It is even asserted to day that the cabinet has specially dealt with these matters.

The militia ballot act makes every unmarried man between 18 and 30 years of age, liable to serve for five years.

The *Gazette* this evening says it is the Queen's intention to confer the Victoria Cross on Captains Congreve and Reed, Lieutenant Roberts and Corporal Nurse for their attempts to save the guns at the battle of Colenso.

LORENZO MARQUES, February 1.—A dispatch from Gaberones, dated January 23d, describing a reconnoissance of some of Colonel Plummer's forces around the Boer laager southward, seems to dispose of the story that Mafeking has been relieved. On that date the Rhodesians captured two Transvaal flags and drove off the Boer outpost before returning to Gaberones.

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION.

An Enthusiastic Follower of John Young Brown Shot and Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLESBORO KY., February 2.—The report that Wm. S. Wright, ex-member of the Kentucky Legislature for Knott and Letcher counties, was assassinated at Boone Fork, on the Kentucky river, last night, is confirmed by advices to-night from Hagan. During the campaign last Fall Mr. Wright made an enthusiastic canvass for John Young Brown for Governor. He was a prominent lawyer and Democratic politician and had made many enemies among the mountaineers in defending cases for the coal companies. There were five shots and two took effect. He was shot with a Winchester of the same calibre as that used by the would-be assassin of Goebel.

WARM WIRELETS.

The total bank clearings at the principal cities for the week were $1,520,387,159; a decrease of 25.1 per cent. Outside of New York city, $588,706,105; a decrease of 7.8 per cent.

Spirits turpentine reached 53½ cents in Savannah yesterday, with the tone very strong. This is the highest price touched in twelve years. The statistical position is such as to give backbone to the market.

Talbott & Palmer, commission brokers, Macon, Ga., made a voluntary assignment yesterday. The firm has branch offices in a number of Southern cities and did a large business. Liabilities are large.

Fire at Columbia, S. C., yesterday, burned six hours in one thousand bales of cotton stored in the city bonded warehouse of Laurens. Much of it was destroyed, while all was damaged by water and smoke. The loss will not be known until an inspection is made. The cotton is insured.

The Union depot in Atlanta, commonly known as the "car shed," which is used by all the railroads entering the city for the accommodation of their 150 trains passed under the ban of the Atlanta Board of Health last night, that body declaring that the floor of the train was a nuisance.

The members of the South Carolina Jockey Club, the oldest chartered association of its kind in the United States, have resolved to turn over its property, amounting in real estate, bonds and cash to over $100,000, to the Charleston Library Society, as an endowment fund The Jockey Club has been in existence for a century and a half, but since 1883 no races have been held under its auspices.

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Conclusion Reached by President McKinley After a Cabinet Discussion of the Kentucky Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Nearly the entire time of the cabinet meeting today was devoted to a discussion of the situation in Kentucky and the rights and duties of the President in connection therewith. Almost immediately upon the receipt of Governor Taylor's message last night the President took up the question and consulted authorities on points with which he was not familiar. A decision was reached at once and when Senator elect Blackburn with Representatives Rhea, Allen, Gilbert, Smith and Wheeler called this morning to protest against Federal interference in Kentucky, the President promptly gave them to understand that he had already reached a conclusion on the subject and that he had found that the situation did *not* warrant the Federal authorities in interfering. This decision was announced to the cabinet immediately upon its convening. Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Root and the other lawyers of the cabinet sustained the President's conclusion. The law which must govern in this case authorizes Federal action only when the Legislature is *not* in session and cannot be convened. Governor Taylor's message does not intimate that the Legislature of the State cannot be promptly convened nor does he show that the conditions in Frankfort are such as would justify Federal intervention.

The President and the members of his cabinet without exception recognize the fact that the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, by a majority thereof, is the sole judge of which of the two contestants was elected Governor of the State at the recent election.

After the cabinet meeting the following statement was made:

"The President has decided that no case has yet arisen to justify the intervention of the national government in Kentucky and has so informed the Governor."

Some significance may attach to the use of the word "Governor" in this statement, inasmuch as the reply was directed to Governor Taylor.

The members of the Kentucky delegation, when they left the White House, said they had counselled their friends in Kentucky to avoid violence at any cost and they said they were satisfied that if trouble came it would be precipitated by their political adversaries.

Senator Blackburn left this afternoon for Kentucky and Representative Rhea will follow him to-night. They will use their utmost endeavors to prevent a collision. At the same time they will act as advisers of Goebel in the legal proceedings that are to be instituted. They assert that Goebel is the legal Governor and that the courte will uphold him.

Senator Lindsay remained with the President a quarter of an hour after the delegatio had left. On leaving the White House he said that it was the opinion of the authorities that a case had not been made out which would warrant Federal interference in Kentucky and that he (Lindsay) was disposed to share that view, The Senator said further that he did not believe there would be any more bloodshed, and that before the week closed the present difficulties would be amicably settled, or in a fair way for settlement.

MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New Orleans Exchange Statement—Receipts and Stocks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Exchange statement shows an increase in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year of 12 000, a decrease under the same time year before last of 44,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 272,999 bales, against 260,845 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the two days of February it has been 59,604 bales, against 52,891 last year.

The total movement for the 155 days from September 1 to date is 6,907,702 bales, against 8,948 023 last year and 8,765,820 year before last.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 7,526,600 bales, against 9,215,589 for the same period last year.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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The savings of the enlisted men in the British navy amount to nearly $2,000,000, all of which is on deposit with the government.

Some time this fall electric automobile street sweeping machines will be used in Paris, and the old clumsy dust machines will be done away with.

Eight sections of the Paris Universal exhibition of 1900 will be devoted to "the history of the religions of the world, with the beliefs of all the known races of men, past and present."

The ancient town of Lexington, Mass., is already making preparations for an elaborate celebration it is intended to have April 19, 1900, of the hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle there.

Canada lacks only 237,000 square miles to be as large as the whole continent of Europe. It is nearly 30 times as large as Great Britain and Ireland and is 300,000 square miles larger than the United States.

There is a lemon grove of 1,000 acres in San Diego county, Cal., and it is said to be the largest in the world. It was begun in 1890, when 170 acres were planted, and it has been annually added to, until it has reached its present size.

Books to the number of 1,500 are missing from the libraries of the University of Chicago, owing to the failure of those who have used them to return them. The latest report of Charles A. Torrey, inspector of libraries, shows that the largest number of books has been taken from the theological library.

FADS OF FASHION.

Habit back skirts and 21 inch jackets are conspicuous among new fall models.

The sweeping mantle with high collar, full back driving coats and newmarkets are in vogue for the ultra fashionable.

The golf cape is the most popular wrap for fall wear. The large stores, it is said, find the demand for it greater than they can supply.

There is a growing tendency toward better garments. Where a few years ago $10 was the average price paid for jackets $15 and $20 is paid now.

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